

LPDES PERMIT NO. LA0115924, AI No. 97199

STATEMENT OF BASIS

**FOR THE DRAFT MODIFIED LOUISIANA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (LPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF LOUISIANA**

1. **Company/Facility Name:** C & M Marine Ventures, L.L.C.
107 Devon Road
Laplace, Louisiana, 70068
2. **Issuing Office:** Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)
Office of Environmental Services
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313
3. **Prepared By:** Yvonne Baker
Date Prepared: January 20, 2006
4. **Permit Action/Status:**
 - A. Reason For Permit Action:
Proposed modification of an existing Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit for a 5-year term following regulations promulgated at LAC 33:IX.2711/40 CFR 122.46.
 - B. LPDES permit - LPDES permit effective date: August 1, 2002
LPDES permit modification effective date: June 1, 2005
LPDES permit expiration date: June 30, 2007
 - C. Application received on January 9, 2006
5. **Facility Information:**
 - A. Location – Louisiana Highway 44 in Reserve, St. John the Baptist Parish,
139 M.A.H.P. (operations office location) (Latitude: 30° 03' 17" Longitude:
90° 33' 47") **Note: Operating locations will vary as noted below.**
 - B. FACILITY TYPE/ACTIVITY – C & M Marine Ventures, L.L.C. is an existing mobile barge/ship cleaning and repair facility that operates in various locations on the Mississippi River from 45 M.A.H.P. to 235 M.A.H.P, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Orleans, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James, Ascension, Iberville, East Baton Rouge, and West Baton Rouge. Repair activities do not result in any discharge. The barges/ships are washed using high pressure river water following removal of all solids.
 - C. **FEE RATE**
 1. Fee Rating Facility Type: Major
 2. Complexity Type: II
 3. Wastewater Type: III
 4. SIC code: 3731

6. Receiving Waters

STREAM – Mississippi River

BASIN AND SEGMENT – Mississippi River Basin, Segment 070301

DESIGNATED USES -
a. primary contact recreation
b. secondary contact recreation
c. propagation of fish and wildlife
d. drinking water supply

7. Nature of Permit Modification:

The permittee's authorization to discharge at various locations on the Mississippi River between 95 M.A.H.P. and 235 M.A.H.P. has been revised to allow discharges to extend to 45 M.A.H.P.

This modification will not result in any changes to the effluent limitations established in the LPDES permit LA0115924, effective on August 1, 2002.

8. Compliance History/Comments

A. Compliance History

1. WQMD: There are no open, appealed, or pending OEC enforcement actions as of February 6, 2006.
2. DMR Review: A DMR review of years 2004 and 2005 noted no excursions in permitted limits. All the DMRs stated No Discharge. 15 of 24 were on file at LDEQ.

8. Tentative Determination:

On the basis of preliminary staff review, the Department of Environmental Quality has made a tentative determination to modify the permit for the discharge described in the application.

9. Public Notices:

Upon publication of the public notice, a public comment period shall begin on the date of publication and last for at least 30 days thereafter. During this period, any interested persons may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing to clarify issues involved in the permit decision at this Office's address on the first page of the statement of basis. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing.

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